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**PATENT**  
**450118-03186**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Teruhiko KORI, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/980,057  
For : TRANSMITTER, SIGNAL TRANSMITTING METHOD, AND DATA  
DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FOR TRANSFERRING A CONTENT  
SIGNAL OR PROCESSING COPYRIGHT PROTECTION ON A  
CONTENT SIGNAL (AS AMENDED)  
Filed : March 13, 2002  
Examiner : Jacob Lipman  
Art Unit : 2134  
Confirmation No. : 8008

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 27, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.